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Subject: EPA Statement Regarding EPA Response in WV

David,

My apologies for getting this to you past your deadline. EPA's statement follows:

Along with other federal agencies, EPA is working closely with our West Virginia state and local partners to respond to the Freedom Industries incident. We are evaluating the full range of federal environmental authorities that may assist in responding to the environmental and public health risks, address any environmental violations, and minimize threats to our waters.

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